

REMARKS

The indication that claims 2-29, 31-34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 58 and 60 are allowed is noted with appreciation.

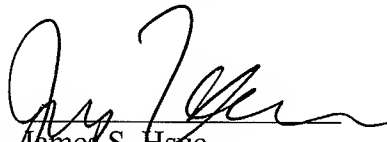
All rejected claims have been cancelled herein, thereby rendering all rejections moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and an indication of their allowance is requested.

However, if the Examiner is aware of any additional matters that should be discussed, a call to the undersigned attorney at: (415) 318-1162 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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